

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
CHARLOTTE DIVISION
CASE NO. 3:20-CV-511-DCK**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

**APPROXIMATELY FIFTY-FIVE NEW-IN-
BOX APPLE IPHONES, APPROXIMATELY
FIFTY-TWO NEW-IN-BOX APPLE
IPHONES, APPROXIMATELY \$178,582 IN
UNITED STATES CURRENCY, and
APPROXIMATELY \$20,536.20 IN FUNDS,**

Defendants,

and

PROTOCOL BUSINESS GROUP, INC.,

Claimant.

ORDER

THIS MATTER IS BEFORE THE COURT on the parties’ “Joint Status Report” (Document No. 38) filed May 30, 2024. The parties have consented to Magistrate Judge jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(c), and immediate review is appropriate.

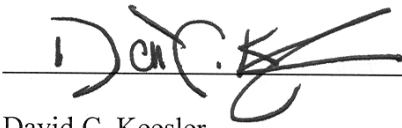
The parties indicate that they seek a “continuing stay at least until the later of sentencing or issuance of a final order of forfeiture in *United States v. Rhami Mahmood Mhana* (W.D.N.C. 3:22CR78, Doc. 52), and ideally until conclusion of any appeal of the criminal case.” (Document No. 38, pp. 1-2). For the time being, the undersigned will grant a continuing stay of the case.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that this case is **STAYED** until otherwise ordered by the Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that counsel for the parties shall file a Joint Status Report on or before **July 28, 2024**, and **every sixty (60) days thereafter** until this case is closed or otherwise ordered by the Court.

SO ORDERED.

Signed: May 30, 2024



David C. Keesler
United States Magistrate Judge

